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TO : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence

DATE: 16 December 1953

FROM : Chief, Operations Staff, O/SI

SUBJECT: ARTICHOKES

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In line with our conversation some days ago, I have talked to [redacted] about the designation of some one man in Medicine Division to act in a substantive support capacity to you in your participation in the ARTICHOKES Committee. We concluded, from a professional point of view, that the logical designee would be [redacted] [redacted] Unfortunately, [redacted] was not one of those that we had cleared for the project some months ago, so the matter of clearance might well be taken up by you with Shef Edwards at the meeting on Thursday. After clearance, [redacted] could draw on the [redacted] and [redacted] for the specialized type of intelligence information on this general subject which they are following.

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Meeting cancelled

[redacted] - pls copy Artichoke in my abs - [redacted] above  
[redacted] office informed of your  
designation.

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